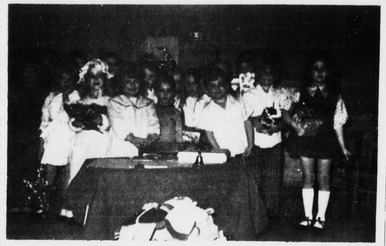

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Party For Kindergarten Children

Mrs. Byron Cole had a Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 20, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Primary School for her kindergarten children and their families.

The children presented a play "Suggestions for Santa Claus" and also sang "Jingle Bells". "What Would We Have If Christmas Lasted All Year Long" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" from Hap Palmer Album.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa helped pass out gifts.

Assisting Mrs. Cole for the event was Mrs. Charles Meadows.

The students pictured above are: James Bohannon, Susan Booker, Kathy Campbell, Carolyn Carnefix, Tom Cobb, Tammy Ferguson, Robin Gray, Mike Hodnett, Ruth Lair, Kenneth McClenny, Paige McGrath, Danny Notestein, Chris Peoples, Anne Riley, Ray Richardson, Tommy Richardson, Darrell Roach and Rhonda Carter.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

A total of 124 students in Virginia Tech's College of Home Economics made the dean's list during the spring quarter.

Included in this total was Margie B. Morris, a sophomore in management, housing and family development, of Appomattox, and Alma J. Garrette, a sophomore in human nutrition and food, of Concord, Va.

To make the dean's list at Tech, a student must have a 3.4 average or better in the University's 4.0 grading system. A 3.4 average is the equivalent to a middle B average.

BIRTHDAYS

Allan Harris	Jan. 6
Clyde Nash	Jan. 6
Linda Diana Goin	Jan. 6
Tom Maxwell	Jan 8
Larry Monroe Webber	Jan. 10
Clarence E. Webber	Jan.11
Donald Ferguson	Jan. 11
Leslie L. Webber	Jan. 12
Milicent Marie Finley	Jan. 13
Elsie Mae Holman	Jan. 16
Ruby Jane Berry	Jan. 17
Alma Almond	Jan. 17
Virginia Ryan	Jan. 19
Ethel St. John	Jan. 19
Brod Pack IV	Jan.19
Ida Roach	Jan. 20
Rachel Lee	Jan. 20
Roberta Ferguson	Jan. 20
Irma Burrell	Jan. 21
G. C. Maxwell, Sr.	Jan. 25
Barry Maxwell	Jan. 26
Mrs. G.C. Maxwell	Jan. 26

Bon Voyage Tea

Miss Vicki Moore, Mrs. Maggie Moore and Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, shown above from left to right, were honored at a Bon Voyage Tea on Sunday afternoon, December 31, 1972, from 2 until 5 p.m. by the members of the W.S.C.S. of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Banton of Route 4, Appomattox.

Miss Moore, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Martin left Tuesday morning with a tour group from Charlottesville for an eleven day tour of the Holy Land.

The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Members of the W.S.C.S. presented each of the three ladies with a gift.

Los Gringos Met December 20th

On December 20, 1972, the Spanish Club of Appomattox County High School met fifth period in the auditorium. It was voted on and approved that the business meeting be delayed until after the program.

The program consisted of the Spanish Club presenting a variety of traditional Christmas songs to the students of Appomattox Intermediate School taking Spanish. Two solos were performed by Teresa McIntosh and Pam Chenault.

The business meeting was called to order by president Teresa McIntosh. The minutes were read and roll called by secretary Lydia Ford. A Christmas devotion was read by chaplain Virginia Beaty. The club was informed of the resignation of their sponsor, Sr. James Hall, and of the appointment of Sr. John McLean as new club sponsor. By the advice of Sr. McLean, Philip Harris was appointed parliamentarian. The motion of whether or not the club should participate in the school carnival was brought for... After discussion, the mot... was voted on and appro... The meeting was then a... journed.

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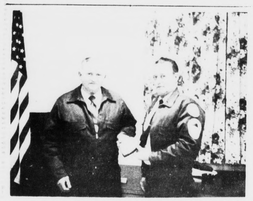

Retires From Rescue Squad

A. A. Bohannon, on the left, received a plaque from the Appomattox County Rescue Squad as a memento marking his retirement from the Squad. Paul (Pete) Doss, Captain, on the right, presented the plaque on behalf of the crew men and women.

Bohannon, a charter member and active in the squad for ten years, is the first member ever to retire from active duty. He recalls that a little over 10 years ago he with two other members answered the first emergency call received after the forming of this organization. He was given a "Life Membership" in the Appomattox County Rescue Squad and says he'll gladly help out whenever he can.

PAMPLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Round and Square Dance on Saturday night, January 6, 1973, from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Fire House in Pamplin.

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"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Rainfall data has been collected in Appomattox County since the fall of 1937. 1971 set a new record of 53 inches but a much higher record was set in 1972 with 66.50 inches.

I'm not sure that this is correct, but someone said that a 50 inch rainfall is classified as tropic conditions. If this is true, we just missed it.

With a record rainfall most farmers will agree that it was not a good year for farming. When the year's weather is analyzed, it's easy to see why:

1. 27.5 inches of rain in May, June and July caused the herbicides to be washed out or broken down too rapidly.

2. This high rainfall leached out of the soil large amounts of nitrogen and potash.

3. Three were only 175 growing days (days between frost). This is 20 less than 1971.

4. In July there were 22 days without significant rainfall and between August 6 and September 21 (47 days) there was only .176 inches or rain.

5. Winter was relatively mild with only 11.4 inches of snow and only one minus temperature reading. On January 10 the low was -2.

6. There were only 9 days when the temperature was 90 degrees or better – a very mild summer.

7. Excessive rain has delayed the harvest of soybeans, grain sorghum and some corn. A large acreage of wheat was not seeded. There's been a noted delay in lime and fertilizer applications. Very little fall plowing occurred.

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Three new Flue tobacco varieties are available for 1973 planting. They are: NC 88, SC 72 and Speight G-140.

NC 88 was developed at North Carolina State University from a cross of two experimental lines and NC 95. This variety is taller and higher yielding than NC 95 and produces about 23 leaves per plant. NC 88 grows with a slight yellow cast and is very sensitive to weather fleck. It is moderately resistant to black root rot in addition to four other diseases.

SC 72 was developed in South Carolina from a cross of NC 95 with the mosaic resistant breeding lines MRS 3 which was developed from a Coker 139 by VA 45 cross. This variety resembles NC 95 but is taller and higher yielding than its parent. It carries resistance to tobacco mosaic virus and four diseases.

Speight G-140 was developed from a cross of Speight G-7and Speight G-3. It is a high yielder but not as fall as some other varieties. It is resistant to three diseases.

From the data that I've reviewed and if I were interested in changing varieties, I would consider either SC 72 or Speight G-140.

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Seed catalogs are coming in and they bring the excitement of spring.

Tomatoes are the most popular in the garden. Again this year, Harris 657 was the top variety. The seed will be marketed this year as Setmore. Setmore is a full season variety.

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ST. LUKE

The Christmas Tree and Sunday School program at the St. Luke Baptist Church was enjoyed greatly and the gifts to the children were bountiful. The Elders and widows of the community were remembered by receiving a lovely box from the Sunday School on Dec.24.

On Dec. 31 a joint watch night service by the Greenspring and St. Luke Churches was observed at the St. Luke Baptist Church from 10 to 12:15. It was very moving and inspiring. Rev. McLaughlin spoke on the subject "Remember". He said it was not our doings that brought us through the year 1972 but the powerful hand of God. Remember to stop and give thanks.

Mrs. Louise Canada ,hostess, and Mrs. Grace Walker, Mrs. Sadie Scott, Mrs. Anna Canada, Mrs. Esther Callaham, Mrs. Catherine Tweedy and Mrs. Inez Pattrick, co-hostesses, also Miss Remona Canada.

The Watch night breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada. This was enjoyed by friends from Promise land, Hat Creek, Rustburg, Chestnut Grove, Greensprings and St. Luke. The traditional menu was served and additional dishes.

Regular preaching services will be observed at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday, Jan.7th, at 11 o'clock. All are invited to please come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M.Scott and others who have been on the sick list are better now.

Mr. James Hunter and Mrs. Bessie Bames who have visited sister and mother are returning to their homes north today.

We, the St. Luke Church, hope for all a contented and prosperous New Year and welcome you to come and worship with us always.

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"HOLINESS"

Holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord", Heb. 12:14. God does not save men merely to keep them out of hell! We are saved to be Holy, to be conformed to the image of God's Son. Men are not saved in their sins but from their sins, (Matt. 1:21). It is inconsistent to even conceive of being saved from our sins in order that we might live in sin. Believers are said to be ELECT. – "Through sanification of the spirit". They are PREDESTINATED – "to be conformed to the image of God's Son". The Lord's people are called – "With a Holy calling". In Eph. 1:4 we read of recording as he hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world THAT WE SHOULD BE HOLY and without blame before Him in love". We were "created in Christ Jesus unto good works" (Eph. 2:10). The Lord will complete the work of Salvation when in Glory we are made perfect, (Jude 24).

Only the Lord Jesus Christ lived a perfect life upon this earth yet it is proper to call men Holy when they persue and strive after holiness, (II Peter 1:21).

God's children will never be perfect here below but will never be satisfied with anything less than perfection. We can never be at peace within while dwelling sin. Only Holy people can enjoy a Heaven that is a Holy Place.

The all important question is not "are you a church member" or "Have you been baptized?" or "are you sinners?" But . . . "are you Holy?" Without Holiness no man shall see the Lord".

Leonard Tyree, newly elected Captain of the Gladstone Rescue Squad, receives gavel from Percy Showalter, outgoing Captain, at their installation of officers ceremony.

Gladstone Rescue Squad Installs Officers

At the regular meeting of the Gladstone Rescue Squad on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, 1972, officers for the new year were elected.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Banton, a charter member of the local squad, was elected President for the coming year.

Others elected to office were Vice-President, Charles Wayne Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Cyrus; Captain, Leonard Tyree; First Lieutenant, Percy Showalter; Second Lieutenant, Robert Wills; Sergeant, Lonnie Reynolds; Board of Governors, James Puryear; and Chaplain, Willie B.Cyrus.

The new officers were installed at a special meeting in December. They began their term of office effective January 1, 1973.

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